

## **Notice of Utility Tariff Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that ENSTAR Natural Gas Company (ENSTAR) filed TA339-4, its annual revision to fees and allowances for installing new service connections, meters, and main line extensions. The new fees and allowances will be effective for calendar year 2024.

### **Service Line Installation Fee**

ENSTAR proposes to increase its Basic Service Line Installation Fee for piping less than two inches from \$895 per service line to \$985 per service line.

### **Meter Installation Charges**

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
G1	\$269	\$263
G2	\$428	\$403
G3 Low	\$1,110	\$1,042
G3 Mid	\$1,764	\$1,609
G3 High	\$3,665	\$3,808
G4 Low	\$4,368	\$4,151
G4 High	\$5,386	\$5,570
Meter sized greater than 5,000	Cost*	Cost*
*Cost includes materials, installations, and overheads		

### **Standard Construction Cost**

ENSTAR proposes to decrease its Standard Construction Cost for the installed price of two-inch plastic main from \$28.74 per foot to \$27.80 per foot.

### **Standard Load Allowances**

ENSTAR proposes revisions to the Average Load per Customer for the year 2024 to reflect a ten-year average. ENSTAR states that the ten-year average complies with the methodology that was used to calculate average loads in filings prior to the U-09-069 restructuring of rate classes. The current and proposed Standard Load Allowances are shown below.

Customer Class	Embedded Cost per Customer		Average Load per Customer		Standard Load Allowance per Mcf of Estimated Load	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
G1	\$713	\$714	143	140	\$5.00	\$5.09
G2	\$1,755	\$1,790	370	364	\$4.74	\$4.92
G3	\$5,571	\$5,694	1,169	1,152	\$4.77	\$4.94
G4	\$33,409	\$34,442	7,454	7,368	\$4.62	\$4.67

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Chelsea Guintu, Supervisor of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for ENSTAR, at P. O. Box 190288, Anchorage, AK 99519-0288; phone: (907) 277-5551.

The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing TA339-4 in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2023, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA339-4 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with ENSTAR at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8973, or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by May 26, 2023.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of May, 2023.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becki Alvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

[Becki Alvey \(May 3, 2023 15:00 AKDT\)](#)

Becki Alvey

Acting Advisory Section Manager